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Previous references.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Part "E"

Serial Nos. 1–7.

major **Part B for** October 1902.

SUBJECT.

Policy of Govt re - the evacuation of plague infected villages and the Supply of hutting materials.

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1. P. 81 & 29.8.902 From Private Secretary to H His Lords Forwards telegram from the inhabitants of Komavaki complaining against Compulsory evacuation and wants to know what the policy is with regards to the evacuation of villages.

2. Telegram & 18.9.902 To Dy Commr Lautoka Wants to know what the facts about the complaints and the steps taken are.

GPB—3,500—21-7-14

Communicated

3. Telegram dt 19. 9. 902 from Dy Commr Tumkur states that the people of Honnavali are refractory and promises to look into matters personally.

4. 45-35 / I.B.(P)209 dt 24. 9. 902 To Dcpty. Commr Tumkur states that a full report as to what was done should be submitted.

5. P. 57 dt 25. 9. 902 From Dy Commr Tumkur states that the local authorities are doing their best to save the inhabitants, that he did not go personally and that half the town is evacuated.

6. C. 109 dt 8. 10. 902 To Dy Commr Tumkur states that the report is not based upon personal inspection either of Dy Commr or the Asst Commr in charge of the taluk and nothing is said re the help rendered to the poor and the needy.

7. Camp. G. dt 12. 10. 902 From Dy Commr Tumkur furnishes details re the steps taken to prevent the spread of plague at Honnavalli and the help rendered to the people.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS.

Short Office Note.

* No. and date of letter, from whom, catch words to denote nature of Subject should be stated, in red ink.

***Subject** Memo No 81 dated 29-8-1902 from Private Secretary to H H the Maharaja re evacuation of villages & the supply building materials to the inhabts of the villages so evacuated.

Note

The present policy with regard to evacuation in villages is that the ~~the~~ Dy. Commr. of a district may authorize a Plague Officer to remove all part of the inhabitants of an infected area into a Health Camp, provided proper shelter is available & and that when authorized by the Dy. Commr. as above the Plague Officer may cause an infected area to be evacuated, all inhabitants except patients and suspects being removed into a Health Camp where disinfection may be carried.

2. To facilitate prompt evacuation of villages Government has authorized District Forest Officers to supply, on requisition from Deputy C a limited quantity of bamboos for use to bona builders of sheds of infected villages at and, in rare and exceptional cases, free the really deserving poor.

One form may be used for more than one letter, if the same file as long as there is space. The Office Note should be in black ink. Write only on side of this form.

Regns.21 & 22 of the Addl Regns under the Epidemic Diseases Regn 1897, for Municipalities other than those of the cities of Bangalore & Mysore printed on p.p 46 & 47 of the compln. put up herewith.

G.O.No8156-58-L.B.P.1127,27-11-01(copy put up)

Put 8/9/02 Ramayya 12.9.02

To the Dewan

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Reading of 12 days is
simply unsatisfactory
Letter to be sent to
the H. C. Counsellor
12. IX. 02

To the 2nd Counsellor

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XI. 13. 9 02

19/9

The Rules regarding Compulsory
Vaccination have in practice
been relaxed every where,
and their strict enforcement
~~would~~ would be ~~a~~ un-
desirable. A combination of
effective & reasonable application
cannot be completed much and
nothing is gained by ~~strict~~ measures of
the kind complained of. I am not sure that the
Commissioner will succeed.

14/19/02

To the Dewan

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The fault appears to have arisen
in Sylhet where the obtained
were by means of a telegram
& not by the usual letter. Such information
should be furnished.

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As directed by the Diwan a message was sent as ~~dated~~ below to the Collector Trunkur Distt. on the 18th instant

"Inhabitants of Honnavalli, Tiptur Taluk complain against local officers threatening them to evacuate the town suspecting plague. Wire facts & steps taken"

x Dated 19th Sept 1902. & his reply is as follows: ~~dated~~

"Your wire, Honnavalli people are ~~not~~ refractory. Current month 33 attacks, 22 deaths. So far only advice and inducements to save themselves. Shall look into the matter personally".

Submitted.
19/9/02

To the Diwan 20/9/1902

7826
6167 20.9.02 This is simply evading. Did the Dy Comr go & make an effort? A report of what was done must be obtained. We ought to have obtained full particulars — who gave the advice inducement

21.IX.02

Immediate
23/9

Note Continued. 4

The Dy Commnr was again requested to submit a full report in the matter as to who gave the advice & inducement to the people of Honnavalli. Sent no 5

In response to the above Communication, he now reports that the advice & inducement were offered by the Taluk authorities, that the Dy Commnr did not himself go to Honnavalli and make an effort by inducing the people to evacuate the village, that he had learnt that the more respectable of the inhabitants had moved out of the village & that a few refractory men consisting of the Sub Post Master, the Shanbogue & a few Kumpars had prevailed upon the others to remain in their houses, that more than half the village is now evacuated, that the Amildar & Hospital Assistant & their subordinates have been carrying relief to the very doors of the sufferers that no needless coercion from the local authorities nor trouble from the villagers is apprehended & that the local authorities had warned the refractory leaders that they would render themselves liable to prosecution if they Contributed to the spread of the disease when (15.9.1902) the disease was not in a controllable stage. no 51 & 25/9/1902

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In Conclusion he says that the Complaint to Government seems to have been made at the instance of the Shaubroque & Sub Post master.

Sub. HB
30/9/02

30/09/1902

Mr Dewar

Here is again notify with whether a or whether Med accommodation or materials were supplied offered supplies instance what was done in this direction. Ex prep details facts & advise further information again. We Dep Com on this point can we charged the railway with have gone

Issue today
7/10

Issued.
8/10/02

(Note Continued)

In reply to the queries the Dy Commr forwards a copy of the

report of the 10th Instant by the Asst. Supdt. of Police, in charge of plague preventive measures in the District, in which it is stated that the well-to-do people built their own sheds, that the poor people were helped by their richer neighbours, & that no help was sought of Govt by them. The Dy Commr. adds that the Asst. Supdt. of Police inspected Komavalli and submitted a special memo with his plague diary which has been sent up to the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr. The Asst. Supdt. of Police reports that when he inspected the town it had been completely evacuated.

A reply is due to the Private Secy's reference (Sl no 2)

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17.10.02

Please put up

This note will perhaps be forwarded after submission to the Dewan

RD Hayes
17.10.02
6656.

Received
with file
& memo
dated 17.10.1902
with thanks
Dewan
18.X.02

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Early (typed)
20/10

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

‡ **Subject.**

Memo No.81 dated 29th August 1902 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharja in re evacuation of villages and the supply of hutting materials to the inhabitants of the villages so evacuated.

* **Note.**

The Inhabitants of Honnavalli, Tiptur Taluk sent a telegram to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on the 26th August 1902 as follows:-

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We beg reach Your Highness that local authorities compelling and threatening us to quit the whole town immediately suspecting outbreak of plague poor people unable to leave town pray necessary arrangements not to disturb as putting into inconvenience under Your Highness rule.

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2. In sending a reply to them to the effect that the orders of the Deputy Commissioner must be obeyed and that His Highness will assure himself that no unnecessary hardship is caused, the Private Secretary said in his Memo dated 29th August 1902 that His Highness would be glad to know what the

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black i

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present policy is with regard to evacuation in villages and that His Highness presumes that where it is enforced, hutting materials are provided for the villagers.

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3. The present policy with regard to evacuation in villages is, that the Deputy Commissioner of a district may authorize a Plague Officer to remove all or part of the inhabitants of an infected area into a Health Camp, provided proper shelter is available &c.; and that when authorized by the Deputy Commissioner as above, the Plague Officer may cause an infected area to be evacuated, all inhabitants except patients and suspects being removed into a Health Camp where disinfection may be carried.

Regulations 21 & 22 of the Additional Regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Regualtion 1897, for Municipalities other than those of the cities of Bangalore and Mysore printed on p.p.46 & 47 of the compilation put up herewith.

4. To facilitate prompt evacuation of villages, Government has authorized District Forest Officers to supply, on requisition from Deputy Commissioners, a limited quantity of bamboos for use to bona fide builders of sheds of infected villages at cost price; and, in rare and exceptional cases, free of cost to the really deserving poor.

G.O.No.8156-58/L.B.P. 1127 dated 27th Novbr 1901 (copy put up).

Serial No.1.

On this the Second Councillor recorded his views as follows:-

5. The rules regarding compulsory evacuation have in practice been relaxed every where, and their strict enforcement at Tiptur seems undesirable. Persuasion and offer of reasonable assistance could accomplish much and nothing is gained by stringent measureof the kind complained of. I am not sure that the complaint is well founded.

The Dewan directed that the facts regarding the occurrence in Tiptur (Honnavalli) might be obtained soon by means of a telegram if necessary, and the whole case reported to His Highness for full information.

6. As directed by the Dewan, a message was sent as below to the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District on the 18th instant.

> "Inhabitants of Honnavalli, Tiptur Taluk, complain against local officers threatening them to evacuate the town suspecting plague. Wire facts and steps taken".

Dated 19th Septr 1902.

In reply to the telegram asking for information about the facts, the Deputy Commissioner telegraphed as follows:-

> "Your wire, Honnavalli people are refractory. Current month 33 attacks, 22 deaths. So far only advice and inducements to save themselves. Shall look into the matter personally".

As this was not satisfactory a fuller report was called for

No.51 dated 25th September 1902. (Serial No.6)

7. In response to the above communication, the Deputy Commissioner now reports that advice and inducement were offered by the Taluk authorities, that the Deputy Commissioner did not himself go to Honnavalli and make an effort by inducing the people to evacuate the village, that he had learnt that the more respectable of the inhabitants had moved out of the village and that a few refractory men consisting of the Sub Post Master, the Shanbogue and a few Kurubars had prevailed upon the others to remain in their houses, that more than half the village is now evacuated; that the Amildar and Hospital Assistant and their subordinates

have been carrying relief to the very doors of the sufferers, that no needless coercion from the local authorities nor trouble from the villagers apprehended, and that the local authorities had warned the refractory leaders that they would render themselves liable to prosecution if they contributed to the spread of the disease when (15-9-1902) the disease was yet in a controllable stage. He adds that the complaint to Government seems to have been made at the instance of the Shanbogue and Sub Post Master.

In response to further inquiry, the Deputy Commissioner forwards a copy of the report× dated the 10th Instant by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of plague preventive measures in the District, in which it is stated that the well-to-do people built their own sheds, that the poor people were helped by their richer neighbours, and that no help was given as none was sought of Government by them. The Deputy Commissioner adds that the Assistant Superintendent of Police inspected Honnavalli and submitted a special Memo* with his plague diary which has been sent up to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner. The Assistant Superintendent of Police reports that when he inspected the town it had been completely evacuated.

×Copy appended

*Copy appended.

27/10

Submitted to His Highness
the Maharaja.
28.X.02

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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Policy of Government with regard to evacuation in of plague infected Villages, an supply of hutting materials to the Villagers.

Order.

Seen

~~K.R.M.~~

28/10/02

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From

The Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 29th Aug 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 81
No.

Enclosure No. /

Forwards telegram from the inhabitants of Honnavalli Complaining of Compulsory evacuation + wants to know the What Policy is with regard to evacuation in villages.

References invited

Note on margin

Secy.
30/8/02

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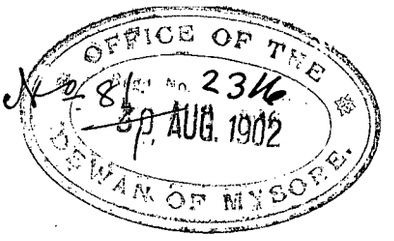
References to be marked.



Office of the Private Secretary
To H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.
Mysore, 29th Aug 1902.

Below Telegram from the Inhabitants of Honnavalli dated 26th August 1902.

The Telegram and Copy of His Highness' reply are forwarded to The Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Revenue and General Departments, Bangalore.

His Highness would be glad to know what the present policy is with regard to evacuation in villages. ~~He~~ Latest Hs's Reply presumes that where it is enforced hutting materials are provided for the villagers.

By order,

I.C.S.

Private Secretary.

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End No. 1

Code. XO1 INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Number. 1908

To (Officer) Mysore From (Office) Kollegal

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions:
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To (Person) His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore

From (Person) Chief Engineers of Kollegal

We beg respectfully to report for Your Highness that local authorities Talcut compelling and threatening us to guide the whole head waters inundations and out-break of blache pour people unable to leave town pray necessary arrangements not be disturbed as Putting into commencement under your Highness rule.

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Recd. 9 Hrs. Rud 27.8.02

MYSORE 27-8-02

Recd. from LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

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Copy of the reply

The Orders of the Deputy Commissioner must be obeyed. His Highness will assure himself that no unnecessary hardship is caused.

Home Office
Ratnavilasa
Mysore. 28-1-12

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2 Ordinary.

Telegram (4)

To The Commissioner
Dindigul.

Inhabitants of Honnavalli
Tipnr Taluk Complain
against local officers
threatening them to
evacuate the town suspecting
plague. Wire facts
& steps taken.

JB 18/11/902
for Secy

1.35 pm

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Class. INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Monthly Local No. 572

To Bangalore CP From Tiptur

Station Station

Words. Day of Month. Hour. Minute. OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.

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To (Person, Office or Street) Revenue and General Secretary Commr

Sender's (Person, Office or Street) Deputy

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3 Four wire Honnavalli people are refractory

4 Current, on account of 33

5 attacks & 2 deaths so far

6 only advice and

7 inducements to save

8 themselves shall look

9 into the matter personally

10 & report

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RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO L. N.

AT Hrs. Mts. By Mts. By

Date Postmaster.

BANGALORE CENTRAL P.O. DEC 02 1899

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To The Dy Commr
Tumkur Distt.

Dated

Despatched 24/5/02

Received

General No. 4883

No. (MD) 209

Enclosure No.

His telegram dated 17th
re Complaint of the people
Instant about the
of Honnavalli people who
complained against the
local officers as threatening
them to evacuate the
village. Town.

In reply Has the honor
to enquire whether the
Dy Commr himself
went to Honnavalli
and made an effort
by inducing the
people of that

observe that it is not clear
from the telegram as to who
gave the advice and inducement &

place to evacuate the
village. In the telegram in
~~under~~ question it is stated
that "So far only advice
& inducement to save
themselves", Request to
be informed as to who
gave the advice and
inducement. A full
report as to what was
done in the matter should be submitte
at once.

By order

WB
23/9/1902
for Secy
Govt

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30/9/02

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From L. Doraswami Iyer Esq
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq, M.A., M.L.
Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore, Genl & Rev: Depts.

Dated 25th
Despatched 26th } September 1902.
Received

General No. 57
No.

Enclosures No.

Docket no 4535/LBP 209 dated 24th September 1902 from the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Has the honor to state in reply that the advice and inducement were offered by the Taluk Authorities. The Deputy Commissioner did not himself go to Honnavalli and make an effort by inducing the people of

that place to evacuate the village. He had information that the more respectable of the inhabitants had moved out of the village and that a few refractory men consisting of the Sub Post Master, the Shanbougue and a few Khumbars had prevailed upon the others to remain in their houses. More than half the village is now evacuated. The Assistant and the Hospital Assistant and their subordinates have been carrying relief to the very doors of the sufferers. No needless coercion from the local Authorities nor trouble from the villagers is apprehended. The local authorities warned the refractory leaders that they would render themselves liable to prosecution, if they contributed to the Spread of the disease. That was before the 15th instant, when the disease was yet in a controllable stage. The Complaint to Government seems to have been at the instance of the Shanbougue and Sub-Post Master.

Asst. Deputy Commissioner

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FILE NO. 3:8:902 to

SER. NO. 6

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The D.C. Tumkur Ott,

Camp
No 109
Dy: Mysore 8th Octbr 1902

His Docket No 51 d:
25th Septr 1902, containing
& reporting upon the
complaint made by the
people of Honnavalli, Tiptur Tk
against the local officers
of threatening them to evacuate
the place suspecting outbreak of plague.

Has the honour to observe
Govt is not satisfied with
that the above report which
is not drawn up based
on the personal inspection
either by the D.C. himself
or by the Asstt Commr in
charge of the Tk (or dy).

~~it ought to have been, and~~ It also incomplete
~~further that it is not full~~
and
~~in as much as it~~ does
not furnish any information
whether and if so,
as to what help was given
the poor and needy in the
matter of running up huts
while camping out, and
to request that a complete report with fuller details may be submitted at an early date

A fuller report should be submitted very early

By order

Secretary 7/10

Draft
Dewan Sahib
7-10-02.

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OFFICE OF THE DIWAN OF MYSORE
Regd. No. 4013
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SECTION P.G. FROM K. Doraiswamayya Esq. B.A. B.L.
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

FILE 30-902

SER 7

To H.V. Nanjundayya Esq. B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore
Genl & Rev: Departments.

Dated 11th October 1902

Despatched 12th do

Received

General No. G.

No. camp.

Enclosure No. 1

Furnishing details in re the steps taken to prevent the spread of plague at Honnavalli and the help rendered to the people.

CPB—3-3-01—50 reams.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office

Tumkur District

Dated Camp Mysore, 11th October 1902

From,

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District

To,

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire B.A. B.L.

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

Genl & Rev: Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your docket-camp No: 109 of the 8th instant to say that the Government were not satisfied with the information furnished in my docket No: 57 of the 25th ultimo, as it was not based upon a personal inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk - and that the docket was incomplete in not stating whether any and what help was given to the poor and needy in the matter of running up huts. In reply I have the honor to invite your attention to your telegram asking me to wire facts and steps taken in the matter of the alleged threat to evacuate the town and

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to my reply that so far there had been only advice and inducement to the people to save themselves; and that I would look into the matter personally. I request a perusal of your docket No: 4535/L.B.P209 of the 24th ultimo and of my reply to it No: 51 of the 25th ultimo.

With regard to the information now called for I have to state that the Assistant Superintendent of Police who is in charge of the Plague preventive measures in the District has reported under date of yesterday that the well to do villagers built their own sheds and that the poor were helped by their richer neighbours. No help was sought of Government or given. The Assistant Superintendent of Police inspected Homavalli and attached a special memo to his last Plague Diary. I Submitted them to Government some 3 or 4 days ago through

Extract from letter enclosed.

through the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner and they are perhaps before the Government now.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

Junkur District

95.

Diary of the Dist Plague Officer, Junkier District, for the week ending Friday the 3rd of October 1902.

During this week plague attacks and deaths were reported from infected places in the Taluks of Tirtur, Junkier, and Kumigal – the total number of plague attacks and deaths reported during the week being 33 and 22 respectively including one fatal – imported – case reported from the Town of Junkier.

Statement shewing the names of newly infected and re-infected villages during the week is hereto attached.

Junkier Taluk.

The Town of Junkier reported one imported fatal attack on the 28th ultimo –

On the 26th of September 1902

side. Hence the cause of infection in this Palya.

The Palya was completely evacuated by the 26th ult/ Sept 1902.

The other Palya-Kuntagna-palya- became infected on the 29th ultimo and reported one fatal attack. The deceased went to the infected Thimmappa-gowdna palya & there he caught the infection. This Palya has also been completely evacuated on the 28th Sept 1902.

The Police Jamadar and the Duffedar of the Hebbur Sub Station are taking necessary plague measures to prevent the spread of the disease & to bring it under control in both the Palyas under the immediate direction

one Lavasamanma,
Moodliar by caste, a
resident of Tumkur
arrived at Tumkur by
rail from Krishnaraja-
-puram, in the Bangalore
Taluk, where she had
gone, it is said, to
bring some property
belonging to one of
her relations who died
there very recently. On
the 27th idem she develope
plague symptoms and
expired on the morning
the persons who removed
the corpse to the burial
ground as well as the
house in which the
woman developed plague
were thoroughly disinfected, the symptoms have resulted
and the inmates of the
house are placed
under observation.

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Hamlets of Thimmabha-
-gowdna Palya and Kunibagu-
-Palya attached to the
Village of Shivavara in
the Taluk of Tumkur became
newly infected during
this week. It is reported
that the former Palya
became infected on or
about the 20th ultimo,
that the Villagers did not
publish the discovery of
dead rats in their houses
& that they thus concealed
the existence of infection
among them till they
found it no longer possible
to do so. It is further
reported that a female
resident of this Palya
brought some property

Infection probably
conveyed by clothes

from an infected
place in the Taluq of
Magadi & that rats
began to die in her
house first as soon as
she returned from [illegible]

of the Amildari of Dumkal / Dalak.

The Asstt Surgeon of this Distt has been addressed for the necessary medical aid for treating the plague-stricken people and for the supply of medicines and disinfectants.

Dumigal Dalak - The village of Bettadahulli, which was infected during the previous year became reinfected during the week and reported 3 cases and 3 deaths. The Amildars is taking necessary steps to arrest the progress of the disease in this village - & he reports that as This village is Situated very near to Hutridurg - a infected village - it is believed that the infection was brought into it from there.

Bettadahulli village has,

been completely evacuated.

The village of Ramana Tehsil Dalek
-hulli became newly
infected and returned
6 attacks & 5 deaths.
The village consisting of
25 houses with a population
of 163 was completely
evacuated.

The Assistant of Tehsil
has been taking necessary
steps to prevent the
spread of infection there
& also to ~~shut down~~ the
disease.

The Town of Honnavalli
Stn continues to report
plague attacks. The
attacks reported during
the week were among
the people who linger
in the Town & who
have not yet evacuated
their houses in spite of
the warnings and

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inducements offered to them by the Local Authorities. During the week the Town of Hemmanlii reported 14 attacks and 6 deaths.

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I enclose a Memo drawn up by me after personal inspection of Hemmanlii town on the morning of the 4th Oct 1902 - In personal The Subadar of Tipton applies for a Disinfecting Staff Composed of 1 Daroga on Rs 12/- & a gari & 2 Coolies @ Rs 8/ per month This proposal may be sanctioned.

D. P. A

5. 10. 02

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Tumkur Distt

Statement Shewing the Names of villages newly infected & reinfected during the week ending 3rd October 1902.

Villages newly infected & reinfected	Date	attacks	Deaths	Remarks
Tumkur Taluk.				
1. Dhimmappagowdanapalya	26. 9. 1902	8	6	All these villages have been completely evacuated.
2. Kuntagana Palya	28. 9. 1902	1	1	
Tiptur Taluq.				
1. Ramanahulli	23. 9. 1902	6	5	
Kunigal Taluk				
1. Beltada hulli (reinfected)	30. 9. 1902	3	3.	

Visited this village and found no fever. Sd/- Senior Surgeon 8.10.02

5. 10. 02

C. Krishnamachar
D.P.O

Mhow

This morning I inspected Mhow cantonment with a view to enquiring into the complaints of the villagers against the local authorities in the matter of evacuation. The Cantonment Magistrate and the Inspector were present. I found to my surprise that the whole village had been evacuated. There was a solitary Bunjara family in an isolated corner of the village. The members were about to leave the house and proceed to go to a shed outside the village.

The Cantonment Magistrate and the Hospital Assistant visited the Mhow in the first week of September when cases of plague had already been reported and advised the villagers to evacuate their houses as dead rats were then said to be dying in several houses. The intelligent section of the villagers took the advice and nearly evacuated including the Patel and the Shanbhag. About 100 families who had the good sense to remove at the earliest stage with sheds are free from plague even to this day. The example set by them was followed by others as

Rats began to die in
other houses & before the
end of the second week
in Sept/02 more than
300 houses were evacuated
by the Villagers - But a
Section of the Villagers mostly
Kurbars headed by Bhairappa
Moniappa - Krishnamachari
& the Brahmin Patel master
would not move out their
houses notwithstanding the
warning they had received
by the mortality among
Rats in the neighbouring houses
The leaders of this Section
were most stubborn &
resented all interference
on the part of the Local
Authorities (the Taluka
& the Hospital staff) to induce
the Villagers to flee from the
spreading infection. The
four persons named above
went to Konehalli Railway
Station - sent a telegram
to H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore Complaining in exaggerated
terms of the harsh treatment
of the Local Authorities -
The reply from H.H's Private
Secretary directing the Complainants
to obey Govt's orders
was received in due Course
by them - but in the
meantime Plague had invaded the
homes of these misguided
persons & forced them to
evacuate. Krishnamachari
was the first to die of Plague
Bhairappa son died next
& another member of the same
family was attacked.
A large number of rats died

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on the house of Kunbees
& brought about voluntary
Evacuation of the Kunbees
huts - Monieppa &
the Branch Postmaster
finding themselves thus
deserted by the Villagers
moved into a Chattar
which the former has
built far away from
the Village. Monieppa
told me that he was
assisted by the Postmaster
& the Postmaster on his
turn accused his friends
of having misjudged the
intentions of the Local
Officers - Both are now
convinced of the sincerity
of the good advice tendered
by the Collector & the Hospl
Asstt & express their regret
that they allowed themselves
to be carried away by the
impulse of the moment.
The Village of Bommadalli
was one previously infected
in 1898-99 - It contains
450 houses & a population
of about 2000. The first
case occured on the 22nd
August & during the preceding
week thirty cases continued
to be reported - Those who
evacuated their houses at
the earlier stages escaped
from Plague while those
that were behind them
carried infection into their
sheds & died there. When
Evacuation was contemplated
about 20 deaths had
occured & 30 more deaths
were added to this number
by the miscellaneous deaths

The Section led by
Bhaviappa & Kuttiachar
with the aid of the
Local Post master & Monappa.
These men have paid dearly
for their acts & serve as
object lessons to others.
The total number of attacks
& deaths up to date in Hanavalli
is 64 & 50 respectively.
During the past week 15 attacks
& 11 deaths have occured.
There were only two patients
in the shed outside the
village - They were on a
fair way to recovery.
The Patwari & the Gowda
assisted with the aid of the
Police Upon did their best
to arrest the spread of Plague
& to mitigate distress by
carrying relief to the very
doors of the sufferers -
The Patwari has made
special arrangements for the
proper Cremation & burial
of Plague corpses - & for
guarding the same during
night -

They worked well. KSG

The Villages of Kottavakalli
Ramsettihalli - Misettemmahalli
Ramahalli - Hedayanhalli
& Kavalkire got infected
one after another during the
month of Sept 1902.
The Villagers having readily
evacuated their villages after
the first few deaths, further
spread of Plague was arrested.
These Villages are now free
& no ~~deaths~~ attacks or deaths.

have occured since the
23rd Sept 02 in 5 out
of 6 villages named
above. With in the remaining
village the last fatal
case occured on the 30th
Sept 02.

The evacuated houses have
been exposed to sun-light
& air at present. The
work of disinfection & cleaning
up has not yet
been commenced. The Collector
suggests the employment
of a disinfecting staff
consisted of 1 Darogah
on Rs 75/ & 4 peons
& Coolies on pay Rs 8 each
for carrying out the
disinfection work as the
villagers are afraid of
undertaking the work.
The proposals of the Collector
may be sanctioned

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Memo dated 4th October 1902 from L. Krishna Rao, District Plague Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tumkur District.

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This morning I inspected Honnavalli Town with a view to enquire into the complaint of the villagers against the Local authorities in the matter of evacuation. The Amildar and the Inspector were present. I found to my surprise that the whole village had been evacuated. There was a solitary lingayet family in an isolated corner of the village. The members were about to leave the house and promised to go to a shed outside the village.

The Amildar and the Hospital Assistant visited the Town in the first week of Septr: 1902 when a few cases of plague had already been reported and advised the villagers to evacuate their houses as dead rats were then said to be dying in several houses. The intelligent section of the villagers took the advise and readily evacuated including the ~~Postal~~ Patel and the Shanboug. About 100 families who had the good sense to remove at the earliest stage into sheds are free from plague even to this day. The example set by them was followed by others as rats began to die in other houses and before the end of the second week in September 1902 more tham 300 houses were evacuated by the villagers. But a section of the villagers mostly Kurubars headed by Bhairappa Hoc-

Mooneappa, Krishnamachar & the Branch Post Master would not move out their houses notwithstanding the warning they had received by the mortality among rats in the neighbouring houses. The leaders of the section were most stubborn and resented all interference on the part of the Local authorities(the Amildar and the Hospital Assistant) to induce the villagers to flee from the spreading infection. The four persons, named above went to Konehalli Railway Station - sent a telegram to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore complaining in exaggerated terms of the harsh treatment of the Local authorities. The reply from His Highness' Private Secretary directing the complaintants to obey Deputy Commissioner's order was received in due course by them- but in the meantime Plague had invaded the houses of these misguided persons and forced them to evacuate. Krishnamachar was the first to die of Plague. Bhairappa's son died next and another member of the same family was attacked.

A large number of rats died in the houses of kurubars and brought about voluntary evacuation of the kurubar huts. Mooneappa and the Branch Post Master finding themselves thus deserted by the villagers moved into a Chutter which the former has built far away from the village. Mooneappa told me that he was insisted by the Post Master and the Post master in his turn

accused his friends of having mis-judged the intentions of the Local officers. Both are now convinced of the sincirity of the good advice tendered by the Amildar and the Hospital Assistant and express their regret that they allowed themselves to be carried away by the impulse of the moment. The village of Honna-valli was once previously infected in 1898-1899. It contains 50 houses and a population of about 2,000. The first case occurred on the 22nd August for and during the succeeding week stray cases continued to be reported. Those who evacuated their houses at the earlier stages escaped from Plague while those that were behind them carried infection into their sheds and died there. When evacuation was contemplated about 20 deaths had occurred and 30 more deaths were added to this number by the unreasonable opposition of the section led by Bhairappa and Krishna-char with the aid of the Local Post Master and Mooneappa. These men have paid dearly for their acts and serve as object lessons to others. The total number of attacks and deaths up to date in Honnavalli is 64 and 50 respectively. During the past week 15 attacks and 11 deaths have occurred. There were only two

patients in the shed outside the village. They were on a fair way to recovery. The Amildar and the Hospital Assistant with the aid of the Police Inspector did their best to arrest the spread of Plague and to mitigate distress by carrying relief to the very doors of the sufferers. The Amildar has ~~made~~ made special arrangements for the proper cremation and burial of Plague corpses- and for guarding the Town during nights.

The villagers of Kotanaikahalli Ramasettihalli- Misethimmahalli Ramahalli- Hedagarhalli and Karikere got infected one after another during the month of September 1902. The villagers having readily evacuated their villages after the first few deaths further spread of plague was arrested. These villages are now free and no attacks or deaths have occurred since the 23rd September 1902 in 5 out of the 6 villages named above, while in the remaining village the last fatel case occurred on the 30th September 1902.

The evacuated houses have been exposed to sun-light and air at present. The work of disinfection and cleaning up has not yet been commenced. The Amildar suggests the employment of a disinfecting staff composed of 1. Daroga on Rs.12/- and a gang of 8 coolies on pay Rs.8/- each for carrying out the disinfection work as the villagers are afraid of undertaking the work. The proposals of the Amildar may be sanctioned.

Prior note
Mr Aiyar to deal with the
Scheme when the application is received.

(Sgd) L. Krishna Rao.
District Plague Officer.

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